

## STRIKE SITUATION ACUTE.

Merchants in Coal Trade Refuse to Employ Union Men.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Sept. 3. — The situation brought about by the strike of the transport workers has been rendered more acute by a lockout. The merchants in the coal trade have decided that they will no longer employ men belonging to the Transport Workers' union. The feeling between the workmen and their employers is very bitter.

## SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE.

Two of the Crew Drowned and the Others Rescued.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 3. — The schooner Richard F. Chartley was driven ashore in a severe northeast storm yesterday. Two of the crew were drowned. The vessel broke up today. Capt. Sprague of Stockton Springs, Maine, and the other four surviving members of the crew were cared for by the life savers.

## SEVEN KILLED.

And Five Seriously Injured by Collapse of Tenement Houses.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Sept. 3. — Seven persons were killed and five seriously injured by the collapse of two old tenement houses on Church street today.

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Vitaphone Comedy

LAYING A MARINE CABLE  
Vitaphone Educational

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PARK AND BIG TREES OF  
CALIFORNIA

HOW THEY GOT TO VOTE  
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C. F. Thomas, Ph. G.  
APOTHECARY

## PASTOR'S SHOT TOOK EFFECT

Former Williamsville Minister Winged Chicken Thief at Coop

### MARAUDER LEFT TRAIL OF BLOOD

Series of Robberies Aroused Him to Activity — Physician Assisted in Fruitless Search for Victim—Only Object Was to End Thieving.

Rev. George E. Webster, pastor of the Methodist church in Stamford, formerly of Williamsville, put a charge of bird shot into a chicken thief Monday morning, and the marauder left a trail of blood to show that the shot took effect. Rev. Mr. Webster was pastor of the Williamsville Methodist church about six years ago. He preached at the tabernacle meeting at Sunset lake recently. The North Adams Transcript published the following account of the affair:

"Rev. G. E. Webster, Methodist minister at Stamford, has served notice on chicken thieves of that town that their activities have got to cease.

"He did it about 1 o'clock Monday morning with a double-barrelled shotgun. And somebody got his message, leaving an acknowledgment written in blood on the cement walk in front of the church.

"The fact that message was sent to North Adams for a doctor in the early hours of the morning, and the fact that a certain employee of the Stamford chemical works did not show up for work the next day has led to pretty well developed suspicion as to the identity of the thief, but it is probable that no official action will be taken, as the minister's only object was to put an end to the thieving.

"Several roosts have been robbed in the village recently. Mr. Webster keeps a flock of registered White Wyandottes, of which he is very proud. He has been away on his vacation, but returned rather unexpectedly Saturday, and few people knew that he was back.

"On Sunday he came to this city, occupied the pulpit at the union services in the Baptist church. He returned home late in the evening, visiting a number of people before reaching the parsonage. He heard of the robberies, and fearing for the safety of his flock decided to be prepared and threw himself on his bed in his clothes. About 1 o'clock he was awakened. Peeping out of the window he saw the door of his parsonage was open. Then he saw the flash of a pocket searchlight. He quietly got his shotgun, removed the screen from the window, and poked the gun through. Ready for business he hailed the marauder. A man suddenly appeared at the door. Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Webster aimed at the feet of the dim figure, and let fly a charge of small bird shot. There was an agonized howl and the minister fired another volley over the head of the fleeing figure.

"Mr. Webster immediately left the house and aroused Dr. Wright, thinking he had probably hit the man in the feet or legs, and that medical assistance might be advisable under the circumstances. The doctor and minister hunted around a while, and finally, in the light of their lantern, found blood on the cement walk in front of the church. The trail led in the direction Mr. Webster suspected it might, but he and the doctor decided to follow it no further, the doctor going home feeling sure that his rest would not be disturbed by a call. And as he anticipated, the call came to North Adams over the telephone.

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## TRIPLETS BORN.

Combined Weight of the Three is 18 1/4 Pounds.

BENNINGTON, Sept. 3. — Triplets were born Monday to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodhull of North Bennington. Today all three babies appear to be in a perfectly healthy condition and the mother is doing well.

The event has created something of a sensation in North Bennington and in the larger village for that matter. In North Bennington the older inhabitants are unable to recall any previous arrival of three children at one birth in the history of the village.

The combined weight of the three babies, two girls and a boy, was 18 1/4 pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodhull have today been receiving the congratulations of their many friends in North Bennington and elsewhere. The babies have been placed in a room by themselves where they have been viewed by many of the residents.

Dr. Woodhull, who is a long established physician in North Bennington, is 58 years of age. His wife is 31. Their family now consists of six children.

## HEARING IN OLD CASE.

Architect Seeks to Recover for Plans for Heather-Fox Residence.

A case that has been hanging fire in the Bennington county court for years, that of William C. Bull of Bennington, an architect, against Celia A. Heather and Mrs. Herbert Fox of Searsburg, was given a hearing August 26, in Wilmington before F. C. Archibald of Manchester as special master. J. K. Batchelder of Arlington appeared for the plaintiff and H. G. Barber and O. E. Butterfield for the defendants. The suit was the outcome of a refusal to pay for some plans drawn by Mr. Bull for the handsome home of the defendants at Searsburg and the first hearing was given January 28, 1910. Much testimony was taken and the court went to Searsburg to see the premises. The hearing was then adjourned until a date to be set by the master at Bennington.

## THE CAMINETTI CASE.

Trying to Throw Responsibility on Diggs, Already Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3. — The defense began today its attempt to clear F. Drew Caminetti from the charge of transporting Lola Norris from Sacramento to Reno for immoral purposes. They sought to lay the responsibility on the shoulders of Maury Diggs, already convicted of violating the Mann act, on the ground that he was a slave act in taking Marsha Warrington on the journey. Miss Morris showed no resentment against the man, who, according to her statement, had accomplished her downfall, but she declared that she still cared for him.

## DECIDES FOR LANGILLE.

Justice F. D. E. Stowe Awards Plaintiff \$25 in Suit Against Lynde.

Justice F. D. E. Stowe handed down his decision this morning in the case of Edward Langille against Lewis H. Lynde, administrator of the estate of Frank H. Morse, the suit arising out of damage alleged to have been done to the property of the plaintiff by sheep from the Morse estate. The evidence was heard some time ago. Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of \$25 and the defendant took an appeal. Attorney O. B. Hughes was for Langille and Attorney E. W. Gibson for the defendant.

## PULLMAN COMPANY INVOLVED.

Will Be Made a Party in Investigating Wallingford Wreck.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. — The Pullman company is to be made a party to the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the Wallingford wreck. The commission will ask why the Pullman company continued to operate wooden sleepers on through fast passenger trains.

## ARMY AND NAVY FOOTBALL.

Game Will Be Played on the Polo Grounds in New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. — The army and navy football game will be played on the Polo grounds in New York city next 9. The arrangement was made today at a conference of Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Breckinridge and athletic directors of West Point and Annapolis.

## SWISS SHOOTERS AHEAD.

Make Fine Showing in the International Match at Camp Perry.

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 3. — The Swiss shooters led in the grand international re-entry match here today. The Americans led in the best three scores at prone shooting.

## MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, Aug. 30, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Paul Richard Goerner and Miss Clara Selma Schreiber, both of Rindge, N. H.

In Brattleboro, Aug. 30, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., William John Russell of Hadley, Mass., and Miss Katherine Margaret O'Brien of Amherst, Mass.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 1, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Willard James Johnson of South Windsor, Conn., and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Fisk of South Manchester, Conn.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 2, by C. S. Hopkins, Esq., John William Kempf and Laura F. Shick, both of Seymour, Conn.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 2, by C. S. Hopkins, Esq., Perley T. Sage and Alice Chloe Parsons, both of Wilmington.

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Twelve tickets have been sold here for the Sherbrooke fair.

William C. Horton has sold a lot on Pine street belonging to Mrs. Nellie Coolidge of Springfield, Mass., to J. L. Ellis, who will build a house at once.

A. F. Rohde has bought the two-floored house owned by Mrs. Sylvester Foster on Organ street. He will make extensive repairs on the building.

Mrs. George E. Martin of Lexington, Mass., wife of a former pastor of the Congregational church of this town, fell on a polished floor recently, breaking her wrist.

Miss Dorothy Bastian will entertain 12 little friends at her home on Forest street this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary.

Elwin Cutler of Myrtle street celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary yesterday by giving a party to several of his little friends. Supper was served on the veranda.

Miss Mary Robinson of Jamaica was operated upon for appendicitis in the Memorial hospital this forenoon by Dr. G. R. Anderson of this town, assisted by Dr. A. W. Thomas of Jamaica.

A room is being finished up on the basement floor of the Brattleboro Trust Co.'s headquarters for the use of the directors. The directors will hold their first meeting there yesterday, although the repairs have not been completed.

The rear axle of the Ford machine owned and driven by Fred T. Lowe of Belmont avenue, broke short off yesterday noon on Canal street near the corner of Homestead place. Mr. Lowe was driving slowly, so no other damage was done.

John Bissalunga was arrested last night at his boarding house in the Fort Dunbar section, where he was intoxicated and creating a disturbance. He pleaded guilty this morning before Justice William R. Daley and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$4.50.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Almira Barrett, formerly superintendent of Memorial hospital here, and Dr. Edwin Stanley Cooke of Philadelphia in that city Sept. 1 have been received here. Mrs. Cooke was superintendent of the local institution from Jan. 1, 1905, to Sept. 1 of the following year.

E. A. Russell is making extensive improvements in his restaurant. He is having the partition between the store and the dining room removed, which will not only make room to accommodate more people, but will give better light and ventilation. The floors will be done over and several other repairs made.

John Kibler, who was thrown from a team at the corner of Main and Flat streets a week ago Monday and taken to Melrose hospital with a fractured skull, a broken jawbone and a dislocated shoulder, will recover. Dr. E. R. Lynch, his attending physician, says that barring a probable deafness in one ear his patient eventually will be all right.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Water company was held Monday at Cutler's store in Esteyville. The following officers were elected: President, E. E. Perry, secretary and treasurer, H. C. Streeter; directors, E. B. Burrows, George Cain and Andrew Hamnerlund. An assessment of 50 cents a share on the stock was voted.

All of the Brattleboro high school track team and others who were in Rutland Labor day, witnessed several flights by George Schmitt, the young aviator, who attempted a flight at the local fair three years ago. The news that he was killed while making a flight there yesterday came as a decided surprise to them for his work on Labor day made the aviation game look perfectly safe.

## CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Oren Smith was in Montpelier on business last week.

E. P. Weston of Bellows Falls was at the Outlook Sunday.

Augustus Torrey of Brattleboro spent Sunday with relatives here.

The fall term of school began Tuesday with Miss Marion Thurston as teacher.

Robert Parker of South Hadley Falls, Mass., has been a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Stratton.

F. D. Stevens of Rochester, N. H., is expected this week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens.

Miss Esther MacDonald, who spent her vacation with Mrs. Oren Smith, returned to her home in Springfield, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dimond of Bedford, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weaver of Saxtons River were guests at S. J. Weaver's Saturday.

## DEATHS.

In Bellows Falls, Aug. 29, Daniel Beaton, 67.

## A Poetical Laundress.

The moon, a tub of yellow gold,  
Is brimmed with sparkling suds,  
And, tossed in heaps across the sky  
Like careless fairies' duds,  
The little clouds are strewn about—  
I wish that I might wash them out.

I'd wash a dainty washboard made  
Of amber sunset bars,  
A basket, draped with silver gauze,  
And edged with evening stars,  
And gaily, in my lunar tub,  
The fleecy cloud-clothes I would rub.

With gentle hand I'd rinse them well  
In waves of crystal dew  
And blue them lightly with a mist  
Of palest harebell hue;

Then, evenly along the sky,  
I'd spread them, fresh and sweet, to dry.  
—Harriet Whitney Symonds in Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Exports of Belgian plate glass to the United States decreased from \$568,199 in 1911 to \$223,804 in 1912.

## PERSONAL.

J. E. Mann went to New York this morning to buy fall goods.

Manley Adams went to Hartford this morning to attend the fair.

Mrs. F. A. Tullitt went Monday to Lyndonville for a week's visit.

Charles Welome has returned to work after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott are in Springfield, Vt., attending the fair.

Mrs. W. H. Cray is ill at her home on Canal street with ptomaine poisoning.

Miss Ada Jamieson and W. Howard Sharp spent Labor day at Sunapee lake.

Miss Della Joslin of Somerville, Mass., visited at C. E. Adams's last week.

Miss Loretta Danley of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Danley.

Raymond Collins of Woodstock is attending the Clawson-Hamilton business college.

Miss Annie Park has returned to her work at J. E. Mann's store after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mann and children returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Boston.

W. P. Severance of Newport, N. H., has entered the employ of E. L. Hildreth & Co. as compositor.

Claude Adams and Miss Dora Cature of Hartford spent several days with his father, C. E. Adams.

Benjamin Weeden and sister, Miss Amy Weeden, went this morning to Boston in Miss Weeden's car.

Miss Bernice S. Greene of New York came Monday to spend a week as a guest of Miss Mary E. Horton.

Mrs. James M. Adams of Ballou's street has returned from a 10-days' trip in the White mountain region.

Albert A. Larabee returned to his home in Orange Sunday after visiting a week with his brother, M. J. Larabee.

Mrs. Lucy Peabody went to Lancaster, N. H., Monday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Miss Margaret Barber returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Worcester, Jamaica Plain and Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Inez Stowell, stenographer for the Vermont Prison, has returned to work after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Helen Fenton returned Saturday from her vacation of two weeks which she spent at Portland and on the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heywood returned to their home in Wilmington, Del., this morning after a visit of several weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Abbott went to Worcester Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, returning home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Nettie Fay returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., yesterday, after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley of Gardner, Mass., returned yesterday after spending Labor day with Mrs. D. S. Carey, Mrs. Hurley's sister.

Miss Dorothy Denning returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sisk, in New London. She also visited Miss Jane Todd in Palmer.

Mrs. Lilla Evans of Springfield, Mass., and daughter, Miss E. L. Holcomb of Meriden, Conn., are visiting Mrs. J. P. Mack on South Main street.

Miss Minnie Johnson, who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, went yesterday to Beverly, Mass., where she is principal of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers of Watertown, N. Y., came yesterday by automobile to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Freeman and Mrs. H. P. Freeman.

Leon F. Mixer returned last night from Montpelier where he attended the annual meeting of the Vermont Rural Free Delivery Carriers' association held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29 and 30.

P. M. Baker came Saturday from Cambridge, Mass., and returned Tuesday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine Baker, who spent four weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Doyle of Elliot street. Mrs. Doyle went with them for a visit.

W. H. Sharp will finish work tomorrow night for E. L. Hildreth & Co. He will go Monday to Norwich, Conn., to take a position with the Connecticut State Highway commission as civil engineer. Mr. Sharp is a graduate of Norwich university, in the engineering department.

Misses Cecilia, Esther, Olga and Emma Johnson, Carl Strand and August Johnson, delegates from the Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church, went to Orange, Mass., Saturday and presented the program at a meeting of the league in that town. They returned Sunday evening.

Raymond Brown, Bert P. Ober and Charles S. Squires started early Labor day morning for Rutland on their motorcycles intending to be present at the track victory of the Brattleboro high school team, but the breaking of the front forks of Brown's machine when at Ludlow put an end to the journey as the others preferred not to go on with him. He returned by train.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heaphy of the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier, on returning home Monday after a visit in Brattleboro, were accompanied by Rev. Father M. J. Carmody and Rev. Father Bernard McMahon and his sister, Miss Mary McMahon. Rev. Father McMahon returned from Montpelier yesterday, but Rev. Father Carmody will remain in that city for a visit of a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Chester Hoyt came Monday to visit Mrs. Hoyt's mother, Mrs. W. W. Plimpton. Mr. Hoyt has just concluded a successful pastorate of a year and a half in the Methodist church at Randolph Center in which there has been an increase of 31 per cent in the church membership. The church is in a prosperous financial condition, all bills having been paid to date. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will leave soon to take up a course of studies in Boston university.

## PERSONAL.

Houghton Severns is in Boston this week on business.

John Lee of Pittsfield was a visitor in town Labor day.

I. W. Smith of Meriden, Conn., was a guest last week of Mrs. H. B. Willis.

Mrs. Luman Howe of Meriden, Conn., was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. H. B. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber returned Saturday from Concord, N. H., where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braser are visiting Mr. Braser's brother, Leslie Braser, in Pittsford, this state.

W. A. Shumway, general superintendent of the Valley fair, is attending the fair in Rutland today.

Louis D. Herriek is acting as one of the judges of racing at the fair in Sherbrooke, P. Q., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes of Greenfield visited Mr. Hughes's mother, Mrs. Charles Brown, over Labor day.

Miss Laura Harrison, who visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wells, returned to her home in Montclair, N. J., today.

Miss Florence Fitts, Osmer Fitts and Miss Grace Emerson have returned from Wardsboro, where they spent a few days.

Milton Miller of Somerville, Mass., who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Miller, returned to Somerville yesterday.

Forester Clark and Mrs. Marietta Clark Carpenter are being entertained at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Clark, on Frost street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown of Philadelphia are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Brown, on Linden street. Mr. Brown formerly lived here.